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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Yoko KUMAGAI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4957
Application No.: 10/788,417	:	Group Art Unit: 2439
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCELERATING PUBLIC-KEY CERTIFICATE VALIDATION		

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2008.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.